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PREPARATION METHOD FOR NANOMATERIAL, METAL OXIDE NANOMATERIAL

FORMING COMPOSITION USED THEREIN, AND METAL OXIDE

NANOSTRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **October 9, 2008**, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.